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WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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23 JUN 1976

Mr. George Bush  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush

The Soviet desire to inhibit Western knowledge of Soviet Civil Defense activities is highlighted by the incident reported in the attached message. Colonel Scott, who wrote the message after visiting the USSR, served twice as Air Attaché to Moscow, most recently during 1970-1972. He has maintained contact with members of the Soviet strategic military community for over twenty years. I believe you will agree that the vigorous Soviet reaction to all references to Civil Defense activities is an indicator that they believe their Civil Defense efforts constitutes a significant strategic program.

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USDAO Tokyo 260815Z  
May 76 (C)

*George J. Keegan Jr.*

GEORGE J. KEEGAN, JR.  
Major General, USAF  
Asst Chief of Staff, Intelligence

*(RECORDED) Major General, USAF  
Air Force*

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CD FOR USE IN 9TH GRADE ALSO TOOK OTHER PAMPHLETS DEALING WITH MILITARY SUBJECTS AND ALL LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING EVENING MOSCOW. ALSO COPIES OF RED STAR WHICH HAD BEEN PURCHASED LOCALLY TO STAY ARREST OF NEWS WERE TAKEN.

D. (C) SOVIET AUTHORITIES APPEARED DIVIDED ON WHAT TO DO. ONE STATED ALL MATERIAL WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPEN PURCHASE AND THERE WAS NO PROHIBITION ON TAKING IT OUT OF COUNTRY. ANOTHER WANTED TO CONFISCATE ALL MATERIAL. DISCUSSED STRATEGY OF IMPERIALISM AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE USSR FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT. BY ABOLTIN OF IMEMO BORDER GUARD STATED THAT IF AUTHORS WANTED US TO READ BOOK THEY WOULD SEND US A COPY. ANOTHER PAPER DISCUSSED WAS ARTICLE "THE EVOLUTION OF THE MIL-POL STRATEGY OF THE USA AFTER THE SECOND WW" BY TROFIMENKO WHICH HE HAD XEROXED AND PERSONALLY GIVEN TO MRS. SCOTT. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION, SCOTTS ALLOWED TO KEEP THESE AND ABOUT HALF OF ITEMS PURCHASED.

E. (C) RELATED SUBJECT: WHILE TAKING INTOURIST CAR TRIP IN IRKUTSK. CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING LAYOUT NOTED IN UNIVERSITY AREA. WITH INDIVIDUALS PRACTICING BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GAS MASKS.

## 2. (C) SCOTTS COMMENTS:

A. CIVIL DEFENSE MUST BE VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT IN USSR. AT PRESENT SOVIETS HAVE NOT DETERMINED RESPONSE TO MRS. SCOTT'S OCT ARTICLE AS WELL AS OTHER US WRITERS ON SAME SUBJECT.

B. BELIEVE MILITARY BOOK STORE SECTIONS CLOSED IN NOVOSIBIRSK AND KHABAROVSK FOR SOVIET CENSORS TO RE-EXAMINE CONTENTS, AND ALSO IN ANTICIPATION OF SCOTTS ARRIVAL. SOVIET MILITARY BOOK STORES IN PAST HAVE NOT BEEN RESTRICTED TO FOREIGNERS IN ANY WAY. GENERALLY ARE LOCATED IN MAIN STREETS OF CITIES. HAVE SECTIONS ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS, SPORTS, ETC. AS WELL AS MILITARY SUBJECTS. ALL BOOK STORES VISITED WERE IN INTOURIST CITIES IN PLAIN SIGHT, WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF HOTELS.

C. DR. ROGDANOV, A DEP DIR. AT IUSARC, TOLD SCOTTS HE WILL LEAVE FOR STATES PROBABLY IN JULY. HIS VISIT WILL BE FOR 3 MONTHS TO STUDY "NEW MILITARY STRATEGIC CONCEPTS OF THE US."

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**Remarks:**

Shirley at your convenience , can you check  
the status of this memo --- It was forwarded  
toES on 8/18/76.

Sophie/ER 11/9/76

*Per Mr Evans, this letter not necessary  
& left it up to SDI/OSR if they wished to send  
something to Keegan over their signature.*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Major General George J. Keegan, Jr., USAF  
 Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
 Department of the Air Force  
 Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear General Keegan:

Thank you for the note on Colonel Scott's experiences during his recent trip. It adds another aspect to the increasing data on the Soviet civil defense effort which, as you said, constitutes a significant strategic program for them. It is also an example

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Colonel Scott's service in Moscow, in combination with his wife's journalistic endeavors in the field of Soviet civil defense, might well have assured them a place in this pattern of harassment and helps explain some of the difficulties they encountered.

Sincerely,

George Bush  
Director

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Letter to: Major General George J. Keegan, Jr., USAF  
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
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Washington, D. C. 20330

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For info and any comment to DCI, if you  
think appropriate.

28 June 1976

Date

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